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Tables on Hatchery and Flock Participation in the
National Turkey Improvement Plan
by States and Divisions, 1955-56 and 1956-57 and
U. S. Summary 1951-52 to date

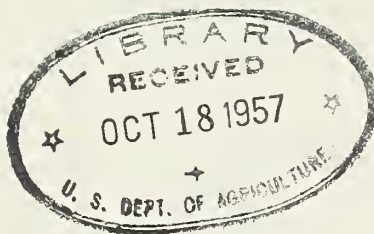


Table 1 - Hatchery Participation in the National Turkey Improvement Plan,
by States and Divisions, 1955-56 and 1956-57

States and Divisions	1955-56		1956-57	
	Number	Egg Capacity	Number	Egg Capacity
Maine	8	128,000	6	111,270
New Hampshire	2	64,240	5	31,900
Vermont	6	104,400	5	103,200
Massachusetts	34	432,196	27	456,386
Rhode Island	2	15,500	1	10,500
Connecticut	17	225,230	17	199,315
New York	34	899,319	31	837,300
New Jersey	14	308,040	14	308,040
Pennsylvania	40	1,425,457	31	998,096
NORTH ATLANTIC	157	3,602,382	137	3,056,307
Ohio	33	2,194,426	33	2,398,597
Indiana	14	772,000	14	772,000
Illinois	19	602,895	21	703,740
Michigan	18	1,801,015	16	1,695,074
Wisconsin	6	594,350	8	709,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	90	5,964,686	92	6,278,411
Minnesota	49	5,110,106	50	5,895,600
Iowa	14	1,576,000	18	2,446,000
Missouri	25	1,958,400	27	2,269,300
North Dakota	12	587,856	10	525,660
South Dakota	3	175,000	2	153,000
Nebraska	14	736,030	11	683,184
Kansas	16	689,150	17	1,111,096
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	133	10,832,542	135	13,083,840
Delaware	2	118,800	2	112,000
Maryland	14	319,750	16	411,700
Virginia	21	2,153,995	20	2,587,715
West Virginia	1	64,800	1	64,800
North Carolina	9	424,164	9	529,831
South Carolina	12	648,000	12	820,000
Georgia	5	156,690	7	218,690
Florida	10	183,300	9	233,140
SOUTH ATLANTIC	74	4,069,499	76	4,977,876
Kentucky	4	731,000	3	780,000
Tennessee	3	30,000	1	10,000
Alabama	5	82,095	4	49,455
Mississippi	2	26,730	3	70,980
Arkansas	7	370,340	10	826,116
Louisiana	2	12,675	2	700,000
Oklahoma	31	1,138,700	29	1,239,500
Texas	37	1,598,822	38	2,022,302
SOUTH CENTRAL	91	3,990,362	90	5,698,353
Montana	-	-	-	-
Idaho	1	12,600	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-
Colorado	1	154,000	2	219,000
New Mexico	-	-	2	30,000
Arizona	4	42,700	4	42,700
Utah	4	574,600	5	642,000
Washington	11	769,600	11	562,100
Oregon	22	2,471,628	16	1,902,500
California	61	6,301,512	77	7,918,605
WESTERN	104	10,326,640	117	11,316,905
UNITED STATES	649	38,786,111	647	44,411,692

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Table 2 - Flock Participation in the National Turkey Improvement Plan,
by States and Divisions, 1955-56 and 1956-57

State and Division	1955-56			1956-57		
	Flocks	Birds	Av. birds per flock	Flocks	Birds	Av. birds per flock
Maine	10	5,279	528	9	6,038	671
New Hampshire	10	6,540	654	11	7,753	705
Vermont	13	5,572	429	13	4,760	366
Massachusetts	48	23,439	488	40	18,479	462
Rhode Island	3	852	284	2	771	386
Connecticut	34	12,940	381	29	11,579	399
New York	57	34,930	613	45	30,850	686
New Jersey	27	7,235	268	28	7,839	280
Pennsylvania	43	28,243	657	48	27,414	571
NORTH ATLANTIC	245	125,030	510	225	115,483	513
Ohio	163	154,024	945	170	190,068	1,118
Indiana	31	18,234	588	37	22,581	610
Illinois	43	21,716	505	38	19,980	526
Michigan	126	74,095	588	106	79,104	746
Wisconsin	87	65,533	753	87	68,903	792
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	450	333,602	741	438	380,636	869
Minnesota	394	313,203	795	453	369,017	815
Iowa	43	66,161	1,539	65	105,692	1,626
Missouri	266	173,753	653	289	197,590	684
North Dakota	45	20,059	446	23	14,995	652
South Dakota	1	293	293	1	1,197	1,197
Nebraska	18	22,917	1,273	28	32,497	1,161
Kansas	55	34,215	622	69	54,807	794
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	822	630,601	767	928	775,795	836
Delaware	19	4,073	214	16	2,491	156
Maryland	49	14,098	288	39	21,148	542
Virginia	568	259,670	457	667	329,498	494
West Virginia	40	8,491	212	31	8,539	275
North Carolina	55	39,684	722	62	60,016	968
South Carolina	51	78,786	1,545	85	71,643	843
Georgia	4	3,833	971	8	8,070	1,009
Florida	16	7,024	439	21	17,217	820
SOUTH ATLANTIC	802	415,659	518	929	518,622	558
Kentucky	24	29,828	1,243	29	35,077	1,210
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama	17	9,606	565	13	5,058	389
Mississippi	8	5,766	721	8	6,395	799
Arkansas	38	29,549	778	66	41,191	624
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	106	53,747	507	101	70,278	696
Texas	425	263,662	620	365	332,557	911
SOUTH CENTRAL	618	392,158	635	582	490,556	843
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	2	725	363	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	1	518	518
Arizona	3	2,712	904	3	1,730	576
Utah	34	43,478	1,279	38	45,539	1,198
Washington	55	72,643	1,321	55	75,570	1,374
Oregon	206	240,021	1,165	224	261,449	1,167
California	511	776,790	1,520	302	983,419	3,256
WESTERN	811	1,136,369	1,401	623	1,363,220	2,196
UNITED STATES	3,748	3,033,419	809	3,725	3,649,317	980

Table 3 - Summary of Hatchery Participation in the National Turkey Improvement Plan, 1951-52 to 1956-57 inclusive

		1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55*	1955-56*	1956-57*
Number Hatcheries		819	890	790	724	649	647
Hatching Egg Capacity		31,231,271	36,003,752	37,464,146	39,420,800	38,786,111	44,411,692
Percent Increase or Decrease	No.	-8.49	+8.67	-11.24	-8.35	-10.36	-.31
	Cap.	-9.65	+15.28	+4.06	+5.22	-1.61	+14.5
U. S. Approved	No.	644	667	628			
	Cap.	27,008,114	29,702,484	32,407,667			
	Per.	86.48	82.50	86.50	1/ 570	1/ 534	1/ 540
U. S. Certified	No.	20	21	16	31,955,794	33,693,352	39,706,611
	Cap.	683,050	879,800	550,370	81.06	86.87	89.41
	Per.	2.19	2.44	1.47			
Pullorum Classes	No.	155	202	146	2/ 154	2/ 115	2/ 107
Only (no breeding stage)	Cap.	3,540,107	5,421,468	4,506,109	7,465,006	5,092,759	4,705,081
	Per.	11.33	15.06	12.03	18.94	13.13	10.59
U. S. Pullorum-Controlled	No.	85	34	16			
	Cap.	4,162,425	1,452,620	579,636			
	Per.	13.33	4.04	1.55			
U. S. Pullorum-Passed	No.	143	132	98	3/ 64	3/ 36	3/ 26
	Cap.	4,405,761	5,652,949	3,591,232	3,436,319	1,359,936	1,222,046
	Per.	14.11	15.70	9.58	8.72	3.51	2.75
U. S. Pullorum-Clean	No.	591	724	676	4/ 660	4/ 613	4/ 621
	Cap.	22,663,085	28,898,183	33,293,278	35,984,481	37,426,175	43,189,646
	Per.	72.56	80.26	88.87	91.28	96.49	97.25

* Data for these years are based on the classification of poults produced rather than hatchery classification.

- 1/ Produced U. S. Approved and/or U.S.Certified poults. 3/ Produced U.S.Pullorum-Typhoid Passed poults.
2/ Produced no U.S.Approved or U.S.Certified poults. 4/ Produced U.S.Pullorum-Typhoid Clean poults.

Table 4 - Summary of Flock Participation in the National Turkey Improvement Plan, 1951-52 to 1956-57 inclusive

		1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Number flocks		4,273	3,811	3,843	3,621	3,748	3,725
Number birds		3,063,677	2,596,701	2,766,354	2,765,375	3,033,419	3,649,317
Percent Increase or Decrease	Flocks	+9.01	-10.82	+84	-5.78	+3.51	-.61
	Birds	+35.30	-15.24	+6.53	-.04	+9.69	+20.3
Avg. No. Birds per flock		717	681	720	764	809	980
U. S. Approved	Flocks	3,367	3,244	3,321	3,259	3,503	3,560
	Birds	2,451,755	2,147,248	2,364,661	2,437,398	2,889,858	3,546,237
	Per.	80.03	82.69	85.48	88.14	95.27	97.18
U. S. Certified	Flocks	315	127	96	47	90	22
	Birds	148,902	64,491	54,173	54,314	66,453	40,409
	Per.	4.86	2.48	1.96	1.96	2.19	1.10
Pullorum Classes	Flocks	591	440	426	315	155	143
Only (no breeding stage)	Birds	463,020	384,962	347,520	273,663	77,108	62,671
	Per.	15.11	14.83	12.56	9.90	2.54	1.72
U. S. Pullorum - Controlled	Flocks	145	35	50			
	Birds	75,194	37,897	51,052			
	Per.	2.46	1.46	1.84			
U. S. Pullorum-Passed	Flocks	404	381	160	156	30	26
	Birds	244,809	211,179	85,416	104,351	15,404	17,117
	Per.	7.99	8.13	3.09	3.77	.51	.47
U. S. Pullorum-Clean	Flocks	3,724	3,395	3,633	3,465	3,718	3,699
	Birds	2,743,674	2,347,625	2,629,886	2,661,024	3,018,015	3,632,200
	Per.	89.55	90.41	95.07	96.23	99.49	99.53
	No Flocks	4,728	4,164	4,225	3,923	3,966	3,949
FIRST TEST	No Birds	3,277,780	2,753,966	2,946,586	2,918,037	3,310,470	3,828,755
	No. Reactors	6,725	4,882	2,641	1,007	1,014	2,197
	Percent Reactors	0.21	0.18	0.09	0.03	0.03	.06